

## I. AMENDMENTS

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice and add the following new claims 16-19 as shown below.

1. – 15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A toothpaste, comprising:  
a paste carrier; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSGDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSGDGQPFKD (SEQ ID NO:49).

17. (New) A mouthwash, comprising:  
an aqueous flavored solution; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSGDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSGDGQPFKD (SEQ ID NO:49).

18. (New) A patch for application on gum tissue of a patient; comprising:  
a patch carrier component; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSGDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSGDGQPFKD (SEQ ID NO:49).

19. (New) A dental floss comprising:  
a floss carrier component; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSGDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSGDGQPFKD (SEQ ID NO:49).